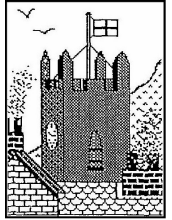


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Parish Council Meetings are held on the first Wednesday in the month in the downstairs room of the Town Hall at 7pm.

- ❖ It is a myth that parishioners are not allowed to come to a Parish Council Meeting.
- ❖ It is a myth that parishioners are not allowed to speak at a Parish Council Meeting.
- ❖ It is a myth that parishioners *must stay for the whole of the Meeting*. They are always told by the Chairman that they can stay if they wish and can leave when they want to.

The first item on the Agenda is for members of the public to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes (in line with North Devon Council and Devon County Council) on things in the Parish that concern them.

It may be helpful if some notes are jotted down in case anyone gets 'brain fog' and everything they wanted to say just disappears.

Sometimes, an answer can be given there and then, and if it can't, the matter is discussed later in the meeting if something has to be reported to, say for example, North Devon Council (non collection of waste / recycling; environmental issues; planning – although it is recommended that if there is an objection to an application, this is done by the parishioner direct to the Planning Department and Devon County Council for highways issues; street lights not working or on at odd times; faded road markings; broken manhole covers; debris; fallen trees; blocked drains.

Often, the quickest way to do this is to report it direct to Devon County Council – the link is below:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/>

Defibrillator Awareness Session. Town Hall, Wednesday, 26 June at 7.30pm.

This free event is open to all.

To book a place at this event, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Sue Squire (chulmleighparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com) or phone 01598 710526.

Annual Parish Meeting. This is a legal meeting that must be held between 1 March and 1 June. It receives reports from Organisations in the town and this year, it's going to be different.

Instead of reports being read out, apart from the Parish Council report to comply with the legalities, organisations in the town have been invited to have a table to promote their activities, using resources and props.

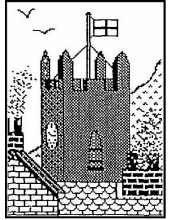
Up to now, 11 organisations have responded and will be in the Town Hall (upstairs and downstairs) on **Thursday, 23 May 2024 between 6 and 8pm:**

- **Chulmleigh Brownies**
- **Chulmleigh Community College and Primary School**
- **Chulmleigh Congregational Church**
- **Chulmleigh Cricket Club**

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- Chulmleigh History Group
- Chulmleigh Parish Council
- Chulmleigh Youth Football Club
- Jubilee Committee (Christmas Lights)
- Police
- Social Bus
- St Mary Magdalene Church

If you would like your organisation to be there, please ask the contact person who will have received an email from the Parish Clerk inviting them to take part.

Monthly Police Surgery. Sgt Rob Brown will be in the downstairs room of the Town Hall on the following dates from 10am to 12 noon for anyone who would like to pop in and see him:

Tuesday 7 May
Monday 3 June
Monday 1 July
Monday 5 August
Monday 23 September

Bus Service 325 (Lapford – Chulmleigh – Barnstaple). The Parish Council has been advised by the Transport and Co-ordination Service at Devon County Council, the authority who are responsible for public transport in the County, that this service, operated by Country Bus & Taw & Torridge, is being enhanced to operate Monday to Friday, using the Bus Service Improvement Plan Grant.

LAPFORD – BARNSTAPLE Via Chulmleigh
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Country Bus 325
Taw & Torridge 325

Monday to Friday (Except Public Holidays)

Lapford Cross, Industrial Estate	0922	Barnstaple Bus Station Stand B.	1330
Lapford, Bus Shelter	0925	Bishops Tawton, Main Road	1340
Chawleigh, Earl of Portsmouth	0938	Atherington, Church	1351
Chulmleigh, Red Lion	0945	High Bickington, Bus Shelter.	1355
Chulmleigh, New Health Centre	0947	Burrington, Barnstaple Inn	1410
Chulmleigh, Community College	0948	Chulmleigh, Community College	1420
Burrington, Barnstaple Inn	1000	Chulmleigh, New Health Centre	1423
High Bickington, Bus Shelter	1014	Chulmleigh, Red Lion.	1425
Atherington, Church	1019	Chawleigh, Earl of Portsmouth	1432
Bishops Tawton, Main Road	1032	Lapford, Bus Shelter	1445
Barnstaple, Bus Station	1040	Lapford Cross, Industrial Estate	1448

CODE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Service operated by Country Bus
Thursday service operated by Taw & Torridge

This service is financially supported by Devon County Council

Anti Social Behaviour should always be reported to the Police so that information can be gathered for further attention.

The Police suggest ringing 101 or if an emergency 999.